

WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:

1. A play-back device comprising:

a plurality of play-back sources;

5 a plurality of output units for outputting the play-back signals from the individual play-back sources;

a select unit for selecting at least one of the play-back sources; and

a control unit for controlling the select unit so as to
10 select the at least one of the play-back sources for outputting the play-back signals to be outputted to the output units, in response to an operation,

wherein the control unit includes:

a fluctuation deciding unit for selecting, when the at
15 least one of the play-back sources is selected and when the operation to output the play-back signals from the at least one of the play-back sources to at least one of the output units is detected, the at least one of the play-back sources relating to the operation, thereby to decide whether or not a fluctuation
20 occurs in the play-back signals to be outputted from the output units other than the at least one of the output units relating to the operation; and

a selection inhibiting unit for inhibiting the selection and change to the at least one of the play-back sources relating
25 to the operation, when the fluctuation occurs in the play-back

signals is decided by the fluctuation deciding unit.

2. A play-back device comprising:

a plurality of play-back sources including a broadcast
5 receiving unit receiving broadcasts of a plurality of
broadcasting bands;

a plurality of output units for outputting the play-back
signals from the individual play-back sources;

a select unit for selecting at least one of the play-back
10 sources and for selecting at least one of the broadcasting bands,
which is received by the broadcast receiving unit; and

a control unit for controlling the select unit so as to
select the at least one of the broadcasting bands to be outputted
to the at least one of the output units, in response to a operation,

15 wherein the control unit controls the select unit, when
the control unit detects the operation, so as to inhibit the
changing and selecting actions of the broadcasting bands
relating to the broadcast receiving unit, in case the play-back
signals to be outputted to the output units other than the at
20 least one of the output units relating to the operation is the
play-back signals from the broadcast receiving unit.

3. A play-back device according to Claim 2,

wherein the control unit controls the select unit, when
25 the control unit detects the operation, so as to inhibit the

changing and selecting actions to the at least one of the
broadcasting bands relating to the operation to switch the
broadcasting bands, in case the play-back signals to be outputted
to the output units other than the at least one of the output
5 units relating to the operation is the play-back signals of
the broadcasting bands from the broadcast receiving unit.

4. A play-back device according to Claim 1,
wherein at least one of the output units is a speaker,
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wherein at least one of the output units is a headphone.

5. A play-back device according to Claim 2,
wherein at least one of the output units is a speaker,
15 and
wherein at least one of the output units is a headphone.

6. A play-back device according to Claim 2,
wherein the broadcast receiving unit is an AM/FM broadcast
20 receiver receiving an AM broadcast of an AM broadcasting band
and an FM broadcast of an FM broadcasting band.